GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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INDIAN TROOPS IN UN PEACE KEEPING FORCE
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the countries where Indian troops are presently deployed as part of the United Nations peace keeping force;

(b) the number of troops so deployed and the terms and conditions of the deployment; and

(c) the time by which the deployment is likely to be over?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) The Indian Armed Forces personnel are deployed in six UN Peace Keeping Missions viz., Congo, Lebanon, Ethiopia-Eritrea, Sudan, Golan Heights and Ivory Coast,at present.

(b) A total of 8887 Indian Armed Forces' personnel are presently deployed in UN Peacekeeping operations and UN Headquarters, New York.The terms and conditions of the personnel deployed in these missions are governed by the orders/instructions issued by the UN and Government of India including Memorandum of Understanding/Letter of Assist signed between UN and Government of India.

(c) Each peacekeeping mission is governed by UN mandate which is reviewed from time to time.